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Attached please find the Election of Species Response Pursuant to 35 C.F.R. 121 dated June 11, 2004 (2 pages).

Thank you.


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In re application of: Kaepf et al

Serial No.: 10/605,341

Group Art Unit: 3611

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EXAMINER: KEVIN HURLEY

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AUTOMOTIVE BUMPER WITH INTEGRAL HITCH COVER

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ELECTION OF SPECIES PURSUANT TO 35 C.F.R. 121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 11, 2004, and having a period for response to and including June 11, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1 – 32.

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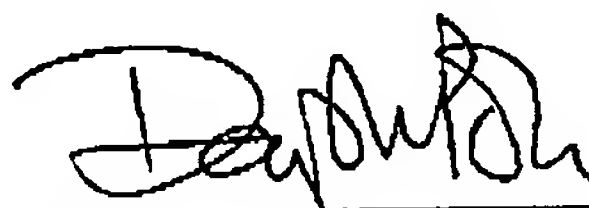
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